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| Fill in this information to identify your case: |                                 |                                    |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the:         |                                 |                                    |
| NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS                   | _                               |                                    |
| Case number (if known)                          | _ Chapter you are filing under: |                                    |
|   | Chapter 7                       |                                    |
|   | ☐ Chapter 11                    |                                    |
|   | ☐ Chapter 12                    |                                    |
|   | ☐ Chapter 13                    | Check if this an<br>amended filing |

### Official Form 101

## Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

| Par | t 1: Identify Yourself  |  |   |
|-----|---|--|---|
|     |   | About Debtor 1:                                    | About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): |
| 1.  | Your full name  |  |   |
|     | Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). | Cynthia First name  Lee Middle name                | First name  Middle name                       |
|     | Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.   | Castilla  Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III) | Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)      |
| 2.  | All other names you have used in the last 8 years   |  |   |
|     | Include your married or maiden names.   |  |   |
| 3.  | Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)         | xxx-xx-8953  |   |

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Debtor 1 Cynthia Lee Castilla

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): About Debtor 1: Any business names and **Employer Identification** Numbers (EIN) you have I have not used any business name or EINs. ☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. used in the last 8 years Include trade names and Business name(s) Business name(s) doing business as names EINs EINs If Debtor 2 lives at a different address: Where you live 9709 Lorraine Dr. La Grange, IL 60525 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Cook County County If your mailing address is different from the one If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this notices to you at this mailing address. mailing address. Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Check one: Why you are choosing Check one: this district to file for bankruptcy Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, have lived in this district longer than in any other I have lived in this district longer than in any district. other district. I have another reason. I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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| 7.                   | The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are  | Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.  Chapter 7 |                 |  |  |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|-----------------|--|--|---|--|
|                      | choosing to file under  |  |                 |  |  |   |  |
|                      |   |  | hapter 11       |  |  |   |  |
|                      |   |  | hapter 12       |  |  |   |  |
|                      |   |  | hapter 13       |  |  |   |  |
|                      |   |  |                 |  |  |   |  |
| 3.                   | How you will pay the fee  |  | about how yo    | u may pay. Ty<br>attorney is sul   | pically, if you are paying the fee you | with the clerk's office in your local court for more details urself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money alf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with |  |
|                      |   |  |                 | eed to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay e Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A). |  |   |  |
|                      |   |  | I request tha   | t my fee be w  | vaived (You may request this option    | only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, ur income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that  |  |
|                      |   |  | applies to you  | ır family size a   | and you are unable to pay the fee in   | installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out   |  |
|                      |   |  | the Application | n to Have tne  | Chapter 7 Filing Fee Walved (Offici    | ial Form 103B) and file it with your petition.  |  |
| ).                   | Have you filed for  | ■ No   |                 |  |  |   |  |
|                      | bankruptcy within the last 8 years?   | □ Y€   |                 |  |  |   |  |
|                      |   |  | District        |  | When                                   | Case number   |  |
|                      |   |  | District        |  | When                                   | Case number   |  |
|                      |   |  | District        |  | When                                   | Case number   |  |
|                      |   |  |                 |  |  |   |  |
| 0.                   | Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being   | ■ No   | o               |  |  |   |  |
|                      | filed by a spouse who is  | □Y€  | es.             |  |  |   |  |
|                      | not filing this case with<br>you, or by a business<br>partner, or by an<br>affiliate? |  |                 |  |  |   |  |
|                      |   |  | Debtor          |  |  | Relationship to you   |  |
|                      |   |  | District        |  | When                                   | Case number, if known   |  |
|                      |   |  | Debtor          |  |  | Relationship to you   |  |
|                      |   |  | District        |  | When                                   | Case number, if known   |  |
| 11. Do you rent your |   |  | o. Go to li     | ne 12.   |  |   |  |
| 11.                  | residence?  | <b>=</b> \/  | es. Has yo      | ur landlord ob   | tained an eviction judgment against    | t you and do you want to stay in your residence?  |  |
| 11.                  |   | ■ Y €  |                 |  |  |   |  |
| 11.                  |   | ■ Ye   | ■               | No. Go to line   | ÷ 12.                                  |   |  |
| 11.                  |   | <b>■</b> Y6  |                 |  |  | ludgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this  |  |

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#### Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

> For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

■ No.

☐ Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

 □ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

#### ☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

#### ☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

#### ☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

#### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

| /s/ Xiaomii              | ng Wu ARDC             | Date          | May 13, 2017           |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Signature of             | Attorney for Debtor    |               | MM / DD / YYYY         |
| Xiaoming<br>Printed name | Wu ARDC                |               |                        |
|                          | Vu & Borges, LLC       |               |                        |
| Firm name                |                        |               |                        |
| 105 W. Ma<br>23rd Floor  |                        |               |                        |
| Chicago, I               | L 60602                |               |                        |
| Number, Street,          | City, State & ZIP Code |               |                        |
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## United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

| In re  | Cynthia Lee Castilla  |  | Case No  | D   |                              |
|--------|---|--|--|---|------------------------------|
|        |   | Debtor(s)  | Chapter  | 7   |                              |
|        | DISCLOSURE OF COMPE   | ENSATION OF ATTO   | RNEY FOR I   | DEBTOR(S)   |                              |
| c      | Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2010 ompensation paid to me within one year before the filiple rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation   | ing of the petition in bankruptcy.   | or agreed to be pa   | id to me, for service                                     | d that<br>ses rendered or to |
|        | For legal services, I have agreed to accept   |  | \$   | 495.00  |                              |
|        | Prior to the filing of this statement I have received   |  |  | 495.00  |                              |
|        | Balance Due   |  | \$   | 0.00  |                              |
| 2. \$  | 335.00 of the filing fee has been paid.   |  |  |   |                              |
| 3. Т   | The source of the compensation paid to me was:  |  |  |   |                              |
|        | ■ Debtor □ Other (specify):   |  |  |   |                              |
| 4. Т   | The source of compensation to be paid to me is:   |  |  |   |                              |
|        | ■ Debtor □ Other (specify):   |  |  |   |                              |
| 5. I   | I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed com  | pensation with any other person  | unless they are me   | embers and associa  | tes of my law firm.          |
| ı      | ☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensopy of the agreement, together with a list of the na  |  |  |   | my law firm. A               |
| 6. l   | n return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to r  | render legal service for all aspec   | ts of the bankruptc  | y case, including:  |                              |
| b<br>c | Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rend<br>Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, sta<br>Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credit<br>[Other provisions as needed]<br>Attorney's representation of debtor is c<br>case to pay Attorney for services rende<br>agreement, the court may allow Attorney | ntement of affairs and plan which<br>tors and confirmation hearing, a<br>conditioned on debtor enter<br>ered after filing of the case. | n may be required;<br>and any adjourned he<br>ring into an agre<br>Should debtor | earings thereof;<br>ement after the<br>fail to enter into | filing of the such an        |
| 7. F   | By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed for Representation of the debtors in any different one chapter to another; and reope amending a petition, list, schedule or screditors' meetings due to client's failu   | ischargeability actions or a<br>ening of a closed case. In a<br>statement post-filing not due  | ny other advers<br>Chapter 7 case<br>to Attorney's f                             | : jusicial lien av<br>ault, attending a                   | oidance,<br>dditional        |
|        |   | CERTIFICATION  |  |   |                              |
|        | certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of an ankruptcy proceeding.  | ny agreement or arrangement for  | payment to me for  | r representation of                                       | the debtor(s) in             |
| М      | ay 13, 2017   | /s/ Xiaoming Wu  | ARDC   |   |                              |
|        | ate   | Xiaoming Wu AR   | DC #6274335  |   |                              |
|        |   | Signature of Attorne Ledford, Wu & B   |  |   |                              |
|        |   | 105 W. Madison   | J. 300, <b>LLO</b>   |   |                              |
|        |   | 23rd Floor   | _  |   |                              |
|        |   | Chicago, IL 6060   |  |   |                              |
|        |   | 312-853-0200 Fa  |  | •   |                              |
|        |   | Name of law firm   |  |   |                              |

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105 W. Madison, 23rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60602

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# ATTORNEY RETENTION CONTRACT

FOR OFFICE USE Responsible attorney:

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1. Parties. In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC, and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent of any

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| inconsistencies.   | ;<br>·   |
| Chapter 7 (prepetition service only): Client retains Attorney for the sole purpose of preparing and filing a Chapter 7 bar without the required summary, schedules and statements. Attorney's duty to further counsel and represent Client ends, and the relationship is terminated, fourteen days after filing the case with the court, unless the parties enter into a separate reten postpetition services within that period. If no such contract is executed, Attorney may file a motion to withdraw from the case. Pre-filing Legal Fees \$ Pre-filing Expenses \$ Filing Fee \$335.00/Installments: Total Pre-Filing It is anticipated that the Client will enter into a post-filing agreement with the Attorney for representation through bankrupte Client acknowledges that there is no obligation to enter into such an agreement and that any anticipated fees are not agreed to a Anticipated Post-Filing Fees & Expenses (A separate post-filing contract is required): \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ Payments: Total Due Pre-filing: \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$335 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$350 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$350 filing fee (court cost): Total Pre-Filing \$ PLUS \$350 | stated. Attorney hourly billing be ing fee, expenses before filing. The sy be required, in s, reopening of a                     |
|  | ·<br>;   |
| <ul> <li>3. Scope of Representation: <ul> <li>(a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter as elected in Paragraph 2 EXCEPT: (1) adversed to a construction (2) § 722 redemption; (3) judicial lien avoidance; (4) post-discharge litigation; (5) appeals; (6) other</li></ul></li></ul>  | d upon separately derwise adversely documents and/or   |
| <ul> <li>5. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to:</li> <li>(a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise;</li> <li>(b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents;</li> <li>(c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, phone number, e-mail address or employment, or activation of military inform Attorney before buying, selling, refinancing or transferring any real or personal property in which Client has an information incurring any debt, including but not limited to applying for any loan, credit card or line of credit, or using an existing credit promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreent spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.</li> </ul>  | terest, and before lit card; and nent with Client's  |
| 6. Co-counsel. Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to emof the following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, Wayne J. S. Banyon, David Hall Carter, Derek Lofgren and/or  7. Termination. Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already remay terminate the representation as permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruptcy Rules. bankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable to petition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$3 provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragr reimburse Attorney for any expenses including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and Client authorizes Attorney fee and any payment for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth   | Skelton, Christina ndered. Attorney Any flat fee for a pon filing of the 00, Attorney will aph 2, Client will o apply the filing |
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#### **CONSULTATION AGREEMENT**

| FOR         | OFFICE USE   |
|-------------|--------------|
| Client No.  | 69520        |
| Interviewin | g Attorney A |
| Date:       | 11-14-16     |
|             |              |
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### THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW (11 U.S.C. § 528(a))

- 1. Parties: In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford, Wu & Borges, LLC and its staff attorneys.
- 2. Purpose: Client has requested the opportunity to consult with and obtain information and advice from Attorney concerning options for relief from debts, which may include filing bankruptcy. This agreement is for purposes of that consultation only.
- 3. Client's Duties: In order for Attorney to give meaningful advice, Client agrees to give accurate, honest, full and fair disclosure of financial information concerning income over the past three years from all sources, monthly living expenses, the type and amount of all debts (including names and addresses of all creditors), all assets and property owned by the client, wherever located and by whomever held, and any additional information determined by Attorney to be relevant.
- 4. Services: The attorney agrees to provide Client with the following services:
  - analyzing Client's financial circumstances based on information provided by Client:
  - b. to the extent possible, advising Client of bankruptcy options and non-bankruptcy options based on the information provided by Client;
  - if Client has not provided Attorney with sufficient information upon which to fully advise Client on Client's options, informing Client what additional information Client needs to provide in order to enable Attorney to provide such advice and information;
  - where applicable, advising Client of the requirements placed upon Client to file a bankruptcy; and
  - to the extent possible, quoting a fee for providing bankruptcy and/or nonbankruptcy assistance to Client

| 5. Fees (check one):   |          |
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| A consultation fee will be waived if Client decides not to retain Attorney, in which case the attorney-client relationship shall terminate at the conclusion of the interview  | ent      |
| Client agrees to pay \$ in nonrefundable consultation fee  |          |
| In the event Client decides to retain Attorney, this consultation becomes billable and is covered by the legal fee charged to the case, and a new written contract, as well as a Court-Approved Retention Agreement if applicable, must be signed Client and Attorney, which shall supersede this agreement. The new agreement(s) will also provide a detailed explanation of the parties' obligations and a breakdown of the costs.  6. Acknowledgement: Client acknowledges that the first date upon which Attorney provided any bankruptcy assistance Client is the date noted above, and that Attorney provided Client with a constant of the costs. | by<br>on |
| Client is the date noted above, and that Attorney provided Client with a copy of this agreement and the disclosure a information mandated by Section 527(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.  | nd       |
| x y who will x Date: 11, 14, 16  |          |
| Attorne Signature: Walfurt ARDC #: 1095011   |          |
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You are notified:

- 1. All information that you are required to provide with a petition and thereafter during a case under the Bankruptcy Code is required to be complete, accurate, and truthful.
- 2. All assets and all liabilities are required to be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence the case. Some places in the Bankruptcy Code require that you list the replacement value of each asset. This must be the replacement value of the property at the date of filing the petition, without deducting for costs of sale or marketing, established after a reasonable inquiry. For property acquired for personal, family, or household use, replacement value means the price a retail merchant would charge for property of that kind, considering the age and condition of the property.
- 3. The following information, which appear on Official Form 22, Statement of Current Monthly Income, are required to be stated after reasonable inquiry: current monthly income, the amounts specified in section 707(b)(2), and, in a case under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, disposable income (determined in accordance with section 707(b)(2)).
- 4. Information that you provide during your case may be audited pursuant to provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case under this title or other sanction, including criminal sanctions.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankruptcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, as well as in some cases a Statement of Intention need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of the creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a 'trustee' and by creditors.

If you choose to file a chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over 3 to 5 years, you may also want help with preparing your chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than chapter 7 or chapter 13, you will want to find out what should be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

| Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigat     | tion. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in |
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| bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankrup | otcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.                      |
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